



The Online Newsletter of the LSM New Orleans Education Department

Illuminate

The Year in Pictures

Greetings from the Louisiana State Museum Education Department,

This issue marks the closing of Illuminate but the beginning of a new chapter for the education department. We have set a task before us to design a newsletter to address education and exhibit related programs and events. Please be patient as we enter this creative process and know it's our intention to create an informative and engaging newsletter.



As we move forward into a new year, this issue reflects the programs and faces of 2009. 2010 marks the beginning of new partnerships and outreach. Specifically we are gearing up for Target America: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause. This is a traveling exhibit created by the DEA addressing how drugs impact our communities and how we can be pro-active to create a safer environment for the children of New Orleans. This exhibit will be placed at the Old U.S. Mint and is slated to open at the beginning of 2010. If you haven't been to Baton Rouge, then you're missing a phenomenal exhibit Pride of Place: Stories of Old South Baton Rouge. This exhibit explores the contributions made by a progressive African American neighborhood community. We are also excited to announce a programming partnership with McKinley Magnet Middle School's art department. These talented children are making a mural in response to the themes of neighborhood and self found in the exhibit. This mural will be unveiled March 27, 2010.

On the adult programs side of the department, we are pleased to announce another year of History Ya-Ya monthly programs. If you're not familiar with this series, I encourage you to come to the Cabildo on second Thursdays at 6PM. This series is free to the public and filled with interesting facts and history of New Orleans. Please join us!

Overall we have had a fantastic year with a variety of programs for everyone. We hope to move forward into 2010 with even more success!

Thank you for your continued support!

Happiest of New Year's wishes to you and your families.

—Gabriela Hernandez, Department Director of Education

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Preserve



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Adult Program Highlights



Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Altar, Old U. S. Mint, **November 2009**

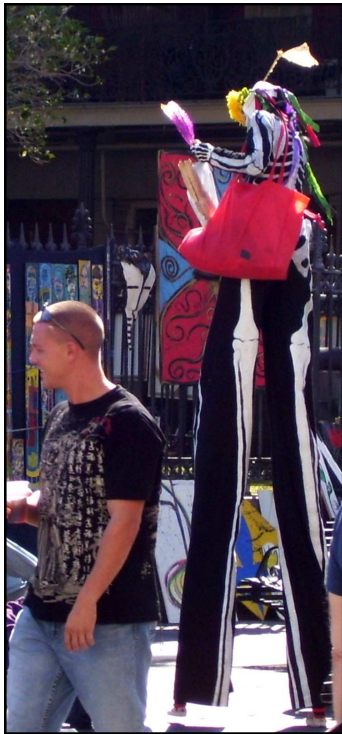


Student Program Highlights



Clockwise from the top: Wade Barnes and Brooklyn 4+1 Musical Performance, Presbytere, **June**; Black History Month Program and Writing Contest Award Ceremony, Cabildo, **February**; T. H. Harris Middle School Pod casts Project Research, Presbytere, **February**; Girl Scouts Extravaganza, Alario Center Westwego, **September**; GUS (Growing UP Strong) & GUSSIE Program, Presbytere, **October**

Family Program Highlights



Clockwise from the top: Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), Old U. S. Mint, **November**; The Dinneral Shavers Back to School Extravaganza, Old U. S. Mint, **August**; "Kids with Spongebob" The Dinneral Shavers Back to School Extravaganza, Old U. S. Mint, **August**; Komenka, Old U. S. Mint, **January**

School Teachers



Clockwise from the top: Living With Water Summer Teachers Institute, Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge, **June**; Living With Water Summer Teachers Institute, Barataria Preserve, **June**; Living With Water Summer Teachers Institute, INHC Lock—Industrial Canal, **June**; Tulane University Teacher Preparation and Certification Program Fall Social, Cassatt Courtyard—Tulane University, **November**; From Tramps to Kings: 100 Years of Zulu Teacher Workshop, Presbytere, **January**

A Bit of This, A Bit of That



Clockwise from the top: Greg Lambousy, Jane Irvin, Katie Hall, and Arthur Smith opening event Pride of Place Old South Baton Rouge, LSM—Baton Rouge, **June**; Memory Seymour and Gabriela Hernandez opening event Pride of Place Old South Baton Rouge, LSM—Baton Rouge, **June**; Dr. Charles Chamberlain with students from T. H. Harris Middle School, **July**; Dr. Karen Leathem and Chris Knowlton listening to a presentation by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tim Zimmerman, **June**; Science Lab Armadillo, Old U. S. Mint, **June**; Culture Collision, NOMA, **September**; Nancy Hernandez, Librarian, Warren Easton High School with student library workers on a field trip to the IHNC Lock along the Industrial Canal, **November**; Carol Ragas, Teacher, St. Paul Lutheran, dip-netting at Barataria Preserve, **June**; Nakita Shavers on stage with her sister selecting door prize winners, Dinneral Shavers Back to School Extravaganza, **August**

DECEMBER EVENTS



DOCENT HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Monday, December 21, Noon, Crescent City Brewhouse

LSM SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Ongoing, Wednesdays, 2 PM

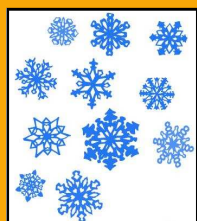
Free weekly tours of the Cabildo with Dr. Charles Chamberlain. Meet in the Cabildo lobby.



Saturday, December 5, 11 AM—3 PM

Canal Street Parade & Concert

For more information visit www.neworleansdowntown.com



Saturday, December 5, 11 AM—8 PM, 1850 House

A Signature Celebration in Conjunction with Christmas on the Square

For more information call 504.523.3939 or visit www.friendsofthecabildo.org



Thursday, December 10, 6-8 PM, Presbytere

History YaYa: UNO Lecture Series

Reveillon: A Creole Dining Tradition

Speaker: Karen Leathem

For more information call 504.568.8215



DOCENT BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

MIRIAM GEERKEN—DECEMBER 17

This issue of the *Illuminate* is
dedicated to the memory of
LSM Docent Dennis Eigenbrod